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- At the first session of the Legislative Yuan in July 1948, more than one hundred members led by P'AN Chao-ying (浩 京 英) made the following proposal: "The Government should publicly announce that the Soviet Union has broken the Chinese-Soviet Friendship Pact.
- 2. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Yman held three "Examination Meetings" to discuss this matter. The following decision of the Committee was presented to the general meeting of the Legislative Yuan on 22 October 1948: "The Government should not make a public announcement of the fact that the Soviet Union violated the Chinese-Soviet Friendship Pact. It should first of all be asked whether it has confidence in its policy towards the USSR. After this, the problem of denouncing the Soviet Union for its violation of the pact should be considered.
- 3. The following statements on this matter were made by the members attending the general meeting:
 - a. CN'I Chin-hou (元 至厚) stated there was no necessity for making a public announcement.
 - Plan Chao-ying, who offered the above proposal of members of the Legislative Yuan, made the following statement: "In his report on 29 July, Executive Twan head WENG Wen-hao pointed out that our war is connected with the USSR. Also, during a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of this Tuan (Legislative). Mr. WANG (WANG Shih-chieh), the head of the Foreign Affairs Department, acknowledged that the USSR has violated the Friendship Pact on five points. According to what I know personally, 30,000 Korean troops took part in the fighting at Eaifeng (114-21, 34-48). In the Shantung fighting, for example, at the time of the loss of Tsinan there were USSR connections. It is a well-known fact that the Communists are utilizing Port Arthur and Dairen and are sending arms and ammunition to Shantung. Mr. WANG stated that the Soviet violation of the Friendship Pact would not be publicly announced unless it was absolutely necessary, but judging from the present conditions of our country, isn't it now absolutely necessary?"
 - CHANG Ch'ing-chen(張慶楨) op weed the proposal of querying the Government

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- "(1) It is difficult for the Government to answer the query as to whether it has confidence in its foreign policy towards the USSR.
- (2) It is not right to abuse our interrogation privileges.
- d. LIU Chao-hamn (全) 北京) advocated the public announcement.
- e. FAN Ym-sui (范 予述) opposed P'AN Chao-ying's proposal.
- g. WANG Toung (£) advocated that 'double-sided' politics should not be carried on, and favored more positive action, such as an appeal to the United Nations, rather than that proposed by the "Examination Meeting" of the Foreign
- h. LU Tsung-lien (產 宗康) also advocated the more positive action of appealing, and attacked 'double-sided' politics.
- i. In addition, MU Chiao (持 起), CHAO Mai-mo (胡 忠 莫), WU Chih-mei (位 智 构) and a great many others advocated that at least it should be left at the level of the "Examination Meeting" of the Foreign Affairs Committee; that is, the proposed public announcement (of the breaking of the pact) should be changed to a query as to the confidence of the Government in its foreign policy.
- 4. The results were as follows:
 - a. Of the 262 members present, 82 advocated tabling the whole matter.
 - b. Leter, 201 members voted for querying the Government, and 51 members voted against it.

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